

36th YEAR

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1916.

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## SOCIETY

Society is returning to Richmond in goodly numbers, and the big homes in the fashionable residential district are taking on a more interesting aspect. The real tang of fall is in the air, and long twilight and falling leaves mean that summer is gone and the autumn at hand. The mails are full of fascinating invitations to weddings and coming entertainments of interest, and society will be back in town before you realize that the summer season is done.

The debutantes for the coming winter have been much discussed, and one of the most interesting bits of news gleaned about the afternoon tea tables is the fact that Miss Alice Reid Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Jones, will make her initial bow to Richmond society at a beautiful ball given on the Friday night following Thanksgiving. All sorts of plans are being made for the other buds of the season. One pretty girl is to be introduced at a large afternoon and evening reception given at a well-known club, and still another will have a quaint, old-fashioned ball, with favors brought from the Far East for the cotillion. There will be teas and luncheons and dinners galore to fill the days between the fall season and the real formal presentations to the season's debutantes at the first Monday German in December, for, of course, a debutante is not a debutante unless she has actually danced at the Richmond German her first winter out. The air is rife with discussion as to the charm and attraction of the various girls coming out this winter, and one awaits with interest the formal announcement of their debut.

Several engagements of note were announced last week, and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Green Miller issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Lena Russell, to Harry Blair Cullen. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by a small company of relatives and intimate friends, will take place on Wednesday evening, October 4, at the home of the bride's parents, 1044 West Avenue. The reception following will take place at 5 o'clock.

A number of prominent weddings were celebrated last week, most of which took place at country estates, and the setting for these ceremonies was most picturesque. Several others are to take place this week, and then the majority of the fall weddings will be celebrated in town.

The season is waning, and the end of September will see most of the fashionable set back in town.

BRENT WITT.

**Miss Guigon Returns.**  
Miss Ellen Guigon, who has been spending some time in the North, has returned to her home, 8 North Laurel Street. Miss Guigon spent several weeks at Chautauque, N. Y., where she was studying music, and also visited on the Massachusetts coast. She was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hill, at South Dartmouth and New Bedford, and motored to various places of interest in that part of New England.

Turner-Hurt.  
One of the most prominent weddings

of the early fall season is that of Miss Virginia Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mettauer Hurt, of Blackstone, to William Read Turner, formerly of Petersburg, but now of Blackstone, which was celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. T. H. Lacy, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiating. The house was decorated everywhere in ferns, trailing vines and autumn flowers, and the altar of white blossoms and lighted candles was arranged in the drawing-room. "Because" with a violin accompaniment, was rendered while the guests were assembling and Miss Anne Dupuy played the wedding march.

The bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who gave her away. She wore a smart traveling dress of midnight blue, with a hat to match and a corsage bouquet of purple orchids and lilies of the valley. Hunter Irby, of Blackstone, was the groom's best man. Mrs. Homer Henkel, of Staunton, was dame of honor, and Miss Fannie Turner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. They wore quaint gowns of blue crepe de chine with black picture hats, and carried bouquets of pink and purple asters.

Little Clara Brooke Tuggle and Frances Randolph Hardy were flower girls. The ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed to the altar, were held by the bride's four brothers, Joseph M. Hurt, Jr., of Richmond; Shirley H. Hurt, Samuel H. Hurt, and George C. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner left later in the afternoon for a wedding journey through the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina. Some of the guests from a distance were Miss Eleanor Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Alkerson S. Hurt, of Petersburg; Miss Mary V. Parker, of Franklin; Miss Mary W. Willson, of Petersburg; Mrs. Maria R. Archer, of Richmond; Miss Elise Wilmer and Wilson Wilmer, of Richmond; Joseph M. Hurt, Jr., and Shirley H. Hurt, of Richmond; Miss Fannie Turner, of Petersburg; Miss Frances Summers, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mrs. Homer Henkel, of Staunton; Miss Mary Samuel H. Hurt, of United States Naval Academy; Miss Tice Crable and Willson H. Crable, of Sewickley, Pa.; and Captain G. Maury Crable, of Panama.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robert Richards, of this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Christian, to John Wesley Richardson, of New York City. The wedding will take place in October.

**Going North.**  
Miss Ella Binford, of Richmond, who has been spending some time at Nimrod Hall, in Bath County, left Saturday for Boston, where she will study for several weeks. Miss Binford will resume her dancing classes at her studio here on October 15.

**Interesting Wedding.**  
Of interest in Richmond is the wedding of Miss Sarah Lyons Izard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Izard, of Fredericksburg, to Marsden Church III Smith, of 867 West Grace Street, son of Mrs. Natalie Friend Smith. The ceremony took place Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, which was decorated with palms and candles. Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., of Atlanta, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Frank T. McCaden, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, this city, uncle of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride was gown in white satin and tulle, with a sapphire and pearl ornament, and her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Rita Izard, wearing pink tulle and tulle and carrying Killarney buds, was maid of honor. There were four bridesmaids, two dressed in pale green tulle veiled in white tulle, with bunches of pink asters, while the other two had frocks of pale green.

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## Thalhimer Brothers

### Many Fetching Styles in the New Blouse Arrivals

**New Attractive Blouses**  
Of novelty stripes and dotted Swiss; large sailor collar and jabot, at \$1.98.

**Crepe de Chine Blouses**  
In white, flesh and black; several new styles, at \$2.98.

**All-Silk Plaid Blouses**  
In dark rich colors. Special at \$2.98.

**Georgettes and Crepe de Chine**  
White, flesh and all suit shades, at \$5.00 and \$5.98.

**Georgette Blouses**  
In all new shades to match fall suits; bead trimmed, at \$7.48 and \$8.48.



**Novelty Georgette Blouses and Lace Blouses**  
Bead and braided effects, at \$10.00 to \$15.00.

### Brilliant Array of the New Fall Tailored Suit Models

#### Attractive Tailored Suits

In poplin, serge and gabardine, all new shades; in sport styles and dressy models.

At \$17.50 and \$20.00

**Novelty Velour Check Suits**  
In all new colorings; Norfolk and sport styles, at \$25.00.

**Wool Velour Suits**  
In Burgundy, green, brown and navy; large fur collar and cuffs of seal and imitation mole; new flare coat. Special at \$30.00.

**Smart Sport Suits**  
In the new shade of wool jersey; fur trimmed, at \$40.00.

**Exclusive Suit Models**  
In fine velours, all new shades, large cape collars, of seal and mole; beautifully tailored, at \$50. to \$75.

### Complete Showing of the Favored Fall Dress Fabrics

**54-Inch Fine French Serge, \$1.50**  
This is a very fine quality all pure wool French Serge, and is the correct weave and weight for the new dress or suit; shown in the new Walnut Brown and Burgundy, as well as five other most attractive shades.

**54-Inch Satin Finished Broadcloth, \$2.00**  
A very superior quality, with a beautiful satin finish, shown in black and all of the new Fall shades.

**New Novelty Velours, \$2.50 Yard**  
48 inches wide, in stylish check and stripe effects, including all of the latest Fall colors.

**48 and 54-Inch Fall Novelties, \$1.50**  
Shown in a large range of stylish checks and stripes, suitable for Skirts and suits, in beautiful color combinations.

### All-Wool Storm Serge at 59c Per Yard

This is an extreme low price for this quality Serge, which is now greatly in demand for inexpensive suits and dresses. Also very desirable for making school wear clothes for children. Shown in ten of the most desired shades.

### The Loveliest of New Fall Dresses

These Dresses were made expressly for this firm, and reveal many exclusive touches of style and refinement! Each model featured is new and distinctive.

#### Tailored Serge Dresses

Straight line effect, plaited braid-bound collar and cuffs,

Offered at \$20.00

#### Very Dressy Serge Models

With Georgette combination in latest ideas,

\$25.00 and \$35.00

#### Street Dresses

In all new shades of satin and charmeuse.

\$15.00 to \$25.00

#### Evening Gowns

In tulle and satin, in very latest models; all colors,

\$25.00 to \$75.00



### French Nainsook and Lingerie Gowns

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values

At \$1.00

These show slight handling from display; daintily and elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries.

#### Corset Covers at 45c

100 garments, assorted styles, and sizes from 34 to 46; some have shadow lace sleeve; others trimmed with laces and embroideries; made of lingerie cloth and French nainsook.

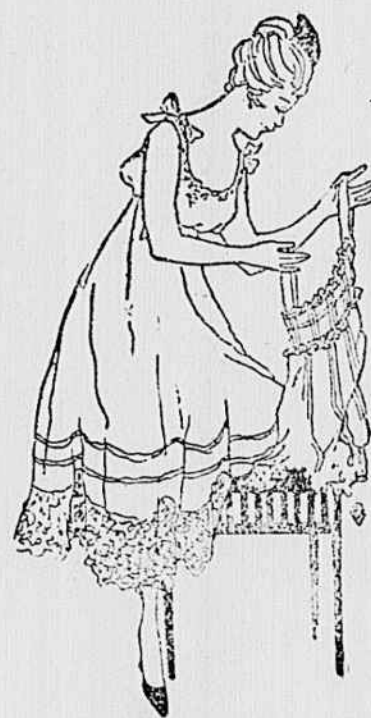
#### Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Skirts,

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Values, At 79c

Made of fine quality Long Cloth and Nainsook.

Offering of \$1 and \$1.25 Envelope Teddy Combinations At 79c

Made of French Nainsook and Lingerie Cloth, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44.



### Showing of the New Fall Suits for the Junior Miss and Small Woman

**Men's Wear Serge Suits at \$13.75**  
Sizes 15 and 17.

Made in the straight box effect, double belt, patch pocket. Fur-trimmed collar, skirt gored with gathered back, patch pockets.

#### Storm Serge Shoe Top Suits

For the hard to fit girl of 12, 14 and 16 years.

At \$15.75

Coat made with velvet collar, belted, fancy pockets, skirt gathered, separate belt.

#### OTHER SHOE-TOP SUITS.

Shown in Zibelines, Velours and Diagonals, at \$13.50 to \$22.50.

**Junior Suits, 15 to 17 Year Sizes, of Poiret Twills at \$20.00**

Large collar, trimmed with nutria fur, coat full swagger, semi-belted; novelty skirt, with secret pockets; bone button trimmed.

**Suits for the Junior Miss and Small Woman at \$25.00**

Very smart models; some are copies of imported styles; nutria fur trimmed. Shown in Velours, Gabardine and Poiret Twills; full gathered back skirts; coats have the attractive billiard pockets. Other suits shown in this department, up to \$40.00.

## Thalhimer Brothers American Lady Corsets Are Designed for You

Every woman can be assured of good figure lines if she wears an American Lady Corset and just the right model for her individual figure. We have

"your" model among the innumerable styles we carry for all types of figures—slender, medium and stout. Now is the time to purchase your Corset before being fitted in your new suit or gown, that you may be assured of the correct figure lines for this season. Visit our Corset Department

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